

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** claims 8 and 47 as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for downloading streaming data comprising the steps of:
 - establishing connections between a user client and a plurality of nodes;
 - dividing streaming data into a plurality of blocks for sequential download, said plurality of blocks including a first and second blocks;
 - dividing the first block of said streaming data into a plurality of sub blocks;
 - sending a request for at least one of said sub blocks to the plurality of nodes where connection is established to download the sub blocks;
 - monitoring download state of the established connections, said user client receiving said sub blocks from said respective nodes via said established connections in parallel; and
 - redistributing said sub blocks of a bad connection to other node for download if one of said established connections is determined to be the bad connection based on said monitored download state;

wherein the step of sending a request, the step of monitoring download state and the step of redistributing said sub blocks are repeated for downloading sub blocks included in the second block when download of all sub blocks included in the first block is completed.